



Mt. Adams Ranger District Backcountry Crew at Lava Springs

Where: Gifford-Pinchot National Forest near Trout Lake, Washington

Dates: Saturday, July 28 through Saturday, August 4 (with a morning meeting time on July 28)

Project Description: Join the highly skilled Mt. Adams District Forest Service trail crew on this backcountry, pack-stock supported trip to the north end of the scenic Mt Adams Wilderness for a variety of brushing, erosion control, and tread repair work. The crew will backpack their personal gear 2 miles to the backcountry base camp and hike approximately 2 total miles each day to/from the project site. Prior trail maintenance experience is not required; experienced trail crew leaders will be there to help teach you the skills needed. Backcountry experience is needed.

Fee: *PCTA volunteer events are free!* Safety equipment and tools are available for your use throughout the project period.

Camping and Meals: Volunteers will backcountry camp. Meals are **not** included on this trip. Volunteers will need to bring and prepare their own food. Food cost reimbursements will be applied.

Elevation: 5000 feet

Fitness Level 2: Moderate. This project is suitable for individuals in good physical condition who participate in a semi-exercise routine. Most people who are physically active can participate at this level. The components of this project may include one or more of the following: hiking 1-5 total miles each day, elevation change of 1000 ft or less over the course of the hike, and moderately physical work activities.

What to Bring: Volunteers need to bring personal camp gear, appropriate outdoor clothing, and boots. A comprehensive list is provided upon registration.

Volunteer Positions Available: 6

To Register: Please contact Merrit Hoeh at 916-285-1838 or at volunteer@pcta.org.